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The meeting is planned to begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Ridpath Hotel in Spokane, Washington.

In preparation for a policy level government-to-government consultation meeting, a successful technical meeting was held on March 8. At the technical meeting issues and concerns of many of the upper river tribal governments were identified by tribal staff. We are sharing the results of that meeting with tribal staff that were unable to participate. We will continue to work with your staffs to develop the agenda for the March 24 consultation meeting.

All the federal agencies are hopeful your government will be able to send representatives to the March 24 consultation meeting. We will continue to seek ways to arrange the meetings in locations and dates that are convenient to the tribes. Meeting in a multi-tribal setting will greatly improve the efficiencies and consistencies of the meetings and the messages from the federal agencies.

We will keep in regular contact with your staffs concerning this and other issues of mutual concern. Alexandra Smith, Bonneville Power Administration (503/230-5136) and Gary S. Sims, National Marine Fisheries Service (503/230-5438) are our principal contacts and coordinators for this meeting. Please feel free to call on them if you have any questions, comments, or concerns relating to the March 24 meeting.

We look forward to meeting with you on March 24 in Spokane.

Sincerely,

Judith A. Johansen  
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